

## House Resolution No. 4064

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Donica, residents of Lebanon, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Wayne and Lula Donica commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary during an open house hosted by their loved ones on September 14, 2003, at the home of their daughter, Doris Talamantez of Lebanon; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Wayne and Lula Donica undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Wayne Donica and Lula Medlin joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on September 19, 1953, in Poplar Bluff; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Wayne and Lula Donica have had the pleasure of raising three daughters, Doris Talamantez and Debbie Porter of Lebanon and Dru Earls of Strafford, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Wayne and Lula Donica have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wayne and Lula Donica upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Donica.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

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Representative Randy Angst  
District No. 146

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4064, adopted September 16, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker